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entitled Distributed Search System and Method

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 58 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an assignment of the invention to.
- ☐ executed declaration of the inventors.
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement and cited references.
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
- ☒ A check for \$1,068.00.

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